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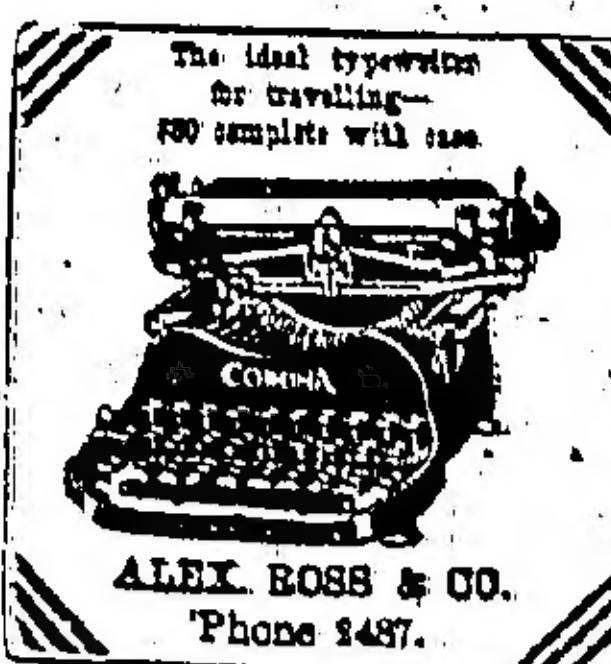
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### HAVAN REVIEW.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The Archduke Joseph has sent a telegram to M. Clemenceau asking the Allies to recognize his government.

The French government has introduced a Bill to provide for the construction of cheap and healthy dwellings to cope with the housing crisis. It is proposed to spend 500 millions.

Conference circles believe that the Council of Five will not take a holiday till the treaties with Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary are settled.

The Allies have already claimed the first enemy prisoner of those who are to take their trial for violations of international law. The surrender is demanded of General Kruska, the commander of the prison camp at Cassel, who is accused of responsibility for an epidemic of typhus which caused the death of 3,000 French prisoners.

The French are urging that the treaty with Turkey be disposed of without awaiting the decision of America concerning mandates. The French nation owned at the opening of the war 63 per cent of Turkish bonds and half the railways in the Ottoman empire have been built by French capital; therefore France is deeply interested in establishing stable conditions.

### CRICKET.

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Somersetshire beat Hampshire by four wickets.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 126.

Sussex beat Essex by an innings and 31.

Survey beat Middlesex by an innings and 45.

Lancashire beat Nottinghamshire by nine wickets.

Northants beat Derby by three wickets.

Kent v. Australians and Warwick v. Gloucestershire were drawn.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from Wah Tsz Yat Po.]

PEKING, Aug. 10.

Telegrams to reassure the people have been pouring from Peking like a flock of doves from a storm-tossed and bearnaked Ark. There were telegrams to all the provinces about the dissolution of Parliament and the man who shall form the new Ministry. Kung Sum Chum is mentioned as a stopgap.

With regard to Shantung, these telegraphic circulars say that the Government has no intention to sign the German Treaty; has not shown its hand to the Allies; and has not entered into direct negotiations with Japan. This sort of thing is found necessary because of alarmist rumours.

Aug. 11.

Chekiang and Anhui may export 1,000,000 sacks of rice to Kwangtung.

The President's conference with Chow Shu Mo about the new cabinet led to nothing.

There was a political caucus at Peking yesterday. Nothing definite is known of the proceedings, though a report was sent to the President.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11.

A joint telegram from the Paris Delegates has come about Shantung. It urges China to stand firm, not to sign the Treaty, and outlines afresh the terms China should insist upon.

There is talk of more friendly advice coming from the Allied Ministers at Peking.

Wat Yeung Kwong, going as civil governor of Shantung, has had an interview with the Japanese Minister at Peking. He wants the Koku-hu and Tshun railway agreements cancelled, the withdrawal of all Japanese troops and police from the Tshun Chiao-chow railway, and restoration of Chinese jurisdiction in his field. The Minister submitted questions to Tokyo before replying.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### HUNGARY.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT ROYALIST.

BUDAPEST, August 9th. The new Ministry, at its first meeting on Friday, resolved to recognize Archduke Joseph as Regent until the National Assembly has been elected. The Ministers swore allegiance to the Archduke.

Archduke Joseph has issued the following statement to Reuter:-

"It is impossible to say whether the future Government of Hungary will be Monarchical or Republican. That is a question solely to be decided by the National Assembly which will be elected immediately the Rumanians leave the country."

"It is impossible to attempt to hold elections during the Rumanian occupation. Elections will be conducted on a universal franchise, every man and woman over 21 years of age voting."

The present situation in Hungary is very critical. The Rumanians have stopped the railways, telegraphs, and telephones, and are preventing food from reaching Budapest.

The new Government will not negotiate with the Rumanians, but will rely on the Entente.

BUDAPEST, August 10th. The Archduke's movement originated in aristocratic and official circles. It is strongly of a Royalist character. Hungarian officers are again wearing their smartest uniforms and all their decorations.

PARIS, August 10th. Archduke Joseph has telegraphed to the Supreme Council announcing the intention of the Hungarian Government to execute the Armistice, and asking for recognition in official quarters.

BUDAPEST, August 9th. The Archduke's signature to his proclamation, Archduke Joseph, Field-Marshal, is much commented on. Up to now he has described himself "Joseph Hapsburg."

His sudden intervention is viewed apprehensively by thoughtful politicians.

BUDAPEST, August 10th. The Premier, M. Friedrich, has made the following statement to Reuter:-

"The removal of the Feid Cabinet was essential, because it was a Bolshevik body. The Archduke came to Budapest at 10 a.m. yesterday escorted by Hungarian officers. He conferred with General Gordon (British) Colonel Law (U.S.A.) and Colonel Romanelli (Italy)."

He then formed his Cabinet entirely of bureaucrats.

The Archduke conferred again at 3 a.m. today, with the heads of the Allied Mission, reaching a satisfactory agreement. The Rumanians did not participate in the conference."

COPENHAGEN, August 9th. A telegram from Budapest states that the new Government has been inundated with congratulations on the removal of the Soviets.

BERLIN, August 9th. A number of Hungarian statesmen departed from Budapest for Budapest yesterday. A special train was placed at their disposal by the Entente. The statesmen included M. Lovasce, the prospective Premier, Count Stefan Bethlen, representing the Starred Counter-Revolutionary Government, and M. Garami, a Socialist leader.

ROMANIAN HANG ON.

BUDAPEST, August 9th. The Rumanians are assuming control of the administration and apparently intend remaining.

The Press censorship is very severe. Most of the newspapers have been suspended. Rumanians suppressed the announcement from Paris that four Entente Generals are coming to Budapest.

Rumanian soldiers are robbing houses and persons and are permitting excesses in the provinces.

The arrested several hundred inhabitants of Budapest, mostly Jews, suspected of Bolshevik connections.

The Rumanians captured M. Czerny, the leader of the Bolsheviks under Dr. Szamuel, at Stuhlweiszenburg.

YIENNA, August 9th. General Gordon, in Budapest yesterday, visited the Rumanian Commander to protest against the excesses of the Rumanian troops.

The Rumanian commander had declined to accept General Gordon's letter of protest.

PARIS, August 10th. Paris has received information from Budapest that the Rumanian authorities intend to suppress the press, a number of large co-operative houses, together with many other employers throughout London, have offered to concede all the Union's demands.

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Up to the present, the Union forbade the operatives from resuming.

To-night's conference between masters and men issued a statement recommending that the men have accepted arbitration as regards hours and wages, which the employers and the Ministry of Labour favour, and have resumed work, there will be a further conference to consider improvements and conditions of night-work.

RESUMPTION OF FOOD CONTROL.

LONDON, August 9th. The Food Controller announces the resumption of control and distribution in the prices of imported bacon, hams and

CARSON.

LONDON, August 9th. Sir Edward Carson, presiding at a special meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council at Belfast, dealt with the necessity of preparedness in Ulster to prevent any encroachment on their liberties. The meeting decided to revive Ulster political organisations, including the Ulster Clubs, which had been in abeyance during the war.

It was also decided to commemorate "Covenant Day" by religious services throughout Ulster on September 28th. It was arranged that Sir Edward Carson would inaugurate a political campaign in September.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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### RUSSIA.

#### OUR EVACUATION HANGS FIRE.

ARCHANGEL, August 8th. There has been hard, intermittent fighting since the Omega mutiny.

A Russian force, supported by British gunners, attempted to recapture Omega. They were attacked by the Bolsheviks, part of whom, disguised as peasants and women, got in the rear of the Russians, but the latter escaped into the woods.

Subsequently, a British monitor was anchored at Omega and Russian detachments landed in the face of desperate resistance and captured a part of the town after ceaseless house to house fighting.

The Bolsheviks, reinforced, forced back the Russians, who withdrew, after evacuating the refugees.

Immediately afterwards, two British monitors shelled Omega for eleven hours with 7 inch guns, raising the town.

KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS.

WERE T'OTHER DEAR CHARMER AWAY.

LUCERNE, August 9th. The report of the Commission of the Internationale, while strongly protesting against the Allies supporting Admiral Kolchak, declares that the Internationale cannot evade the obligation to understand the protest by the Russian Socialists against Bolshevik oppression.

Therefore, it proposes that a Commission of Inquiry visit Russia in that connection.

PETROGRAD FAMINE.

STOCKHOLM, August 9th. A telegram from Petrograd states that the Chief Commissary has issued a proclamation appealing to the agricultural organisations for more food as the population is starving and prices are fantastic.

Food is 1000 roubles per pound and sugar is 1000 roubles per pound. Disease is raging.

POLICE STRIKE OVER.

LONDON, August 9th. The Commissioner of Police announces that the strike is over. Annual leave is being resumed.

He congratulates all ranks for the way they have upheld the traditions of the force.

THE COALMINERS AND OTHER STRIKERS.

LONDON, August 9th. Apparently, it is going to be a fight to the finish in the strike of the 900,000 Yorkshire miners. The Coal Controller, today, told the men's leaders that it was impossible to concede their demands. To do so would mean a strike in every coalfield in the country for similar concessions.

No further conferences, with a view to a settlement, have been arranged.

It is believed that the funds of the strikers will last on for another fortnight. Already £250,000 has been spent on strike pay.

LONDON, August 9th. A Conference held in London, today, between the Coal Controller, the Minister of Labour, South Yorkshire coal-owners, Yorkshire miners, and the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, with a view to settling the Yorkshire miners' strike, proved to be abortive.

Meanwhile, the industrial situation in Yorkshire is getting worse.

It has been arranged to feed the children and families in some districts where the people are half-starving. Factories are closing down.

LONDON, August 9th. The Liverpool tramway strike has been settled.

A meeting of operative bakers has decided to return to work immediately on the assurances of the Ministry of Labour to introduce a Bill abolishing night-baking.

The men have agreed to accept arbitration respecting hours and wages, providing all strikers are reinstated.

LONDON, August 8th. The Bakers' Union has authorised the resumption of work where the employers are prepared to concede all the Union's demands.

It is anticipated that this will immediately relieve the situation, a number of large co-operative houses, together with many other employers throughout London, have offered to concede all the Union's demands.

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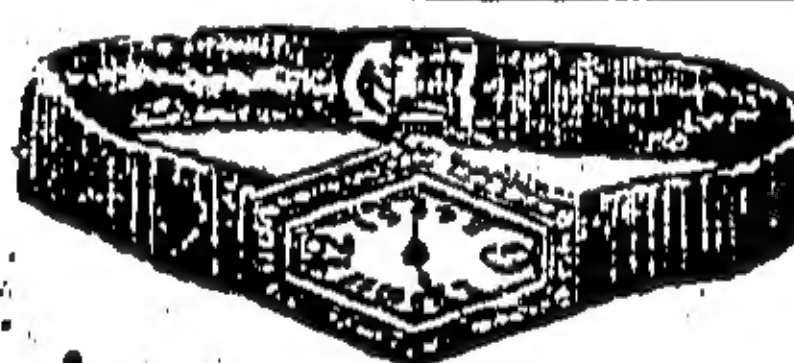
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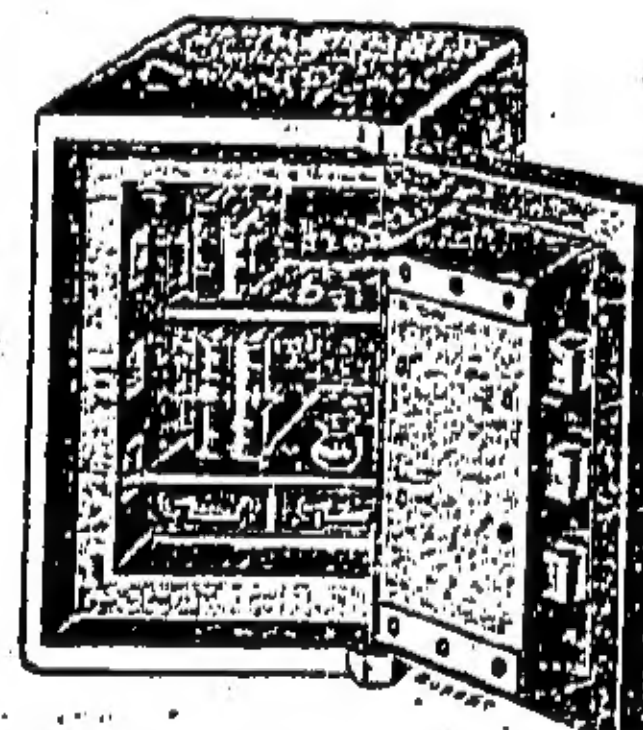
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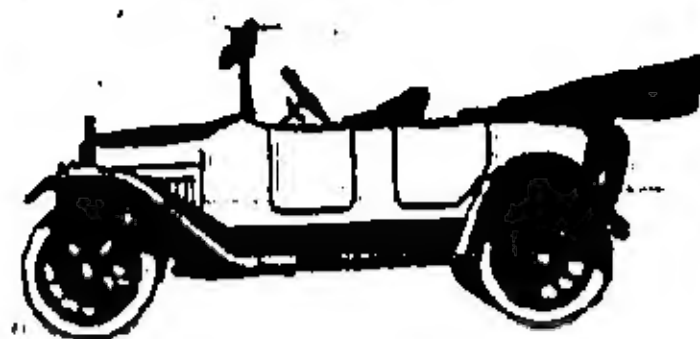
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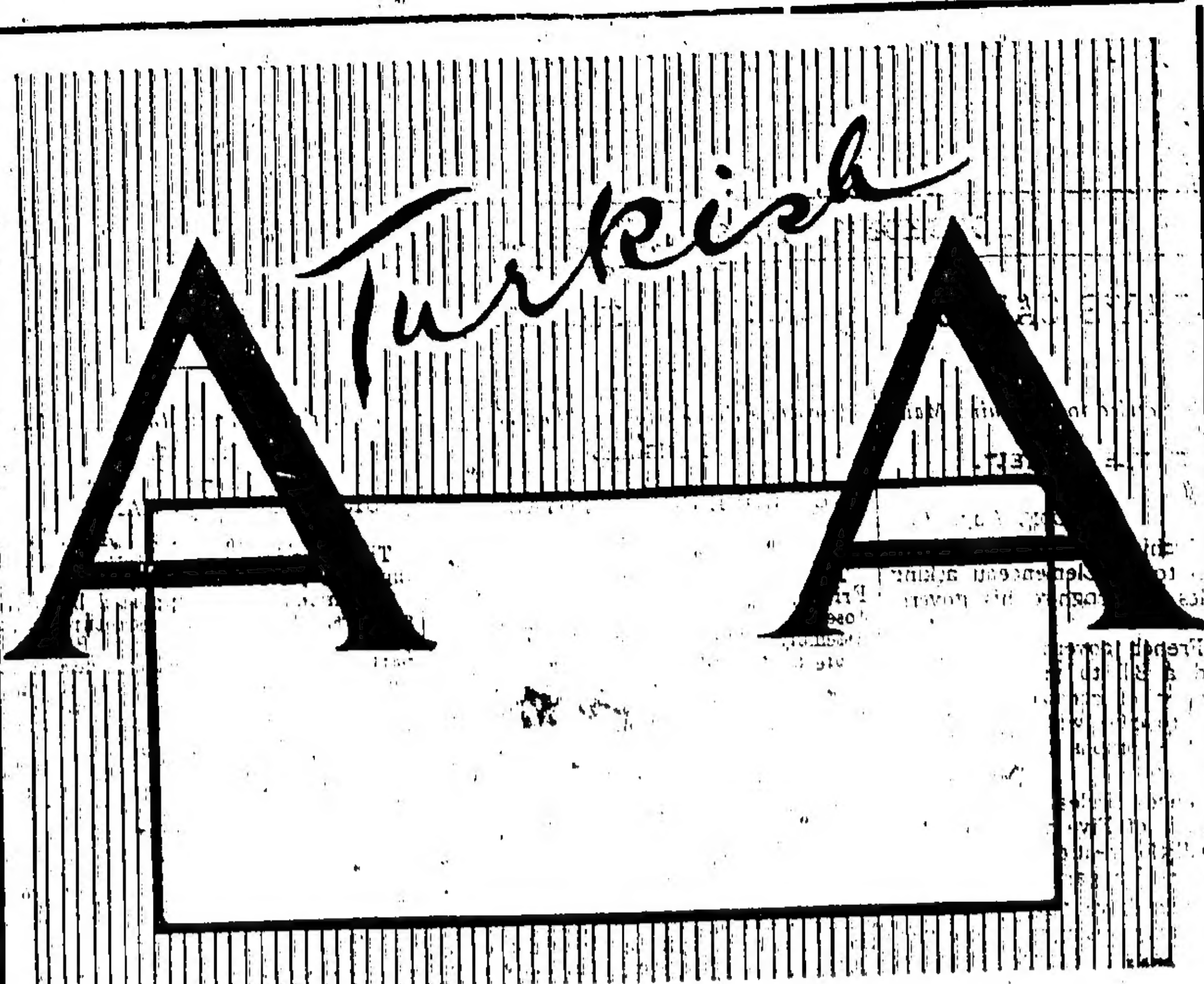
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PRINCIPALITIES IN THE MARKET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

June 25.

Never before were there so many

great Scottish estates in the market.

The transference of wealth during

the war, has put owners of estates in

the rougher parts of Scotland in the

unfortunate position of having to sell

land that has been reduced in the

popular estimate of values. moun-

tains, moors, islands and forests

are on the market in astonishingly

large numbers. The island of

Gigha changed hands a few

months ago, and now the island of

Shuna, ten miles from Oban, awaits

a purchaser. Last week 77 square

miles of Lord Lovat's property were

put on the market, with poor results.

Of 50,000 acres only 33,000 changed

hands, and that at an average price

of £3, 2s. per acre—not a high price

when it is borne in mind that these

estates are the finest of their kind

in the country. On the same day

the Countess of Portsmouth's

Invernesshire estate, Guisachan,

was offered at £50,000, and with-

drawn at £58,000, a sure sign that

the bidding lacked enthusiasm. The

greatest forthcoming event is the

approaching sale of Mr. W. E.

Gilmour's estates in Ross and

Cromarty. These comprise ten

estates on the mainland and the

Burra islands in Shetland, three deer

forests, six moors, with unlimited

fishing and rough shooting. In July

the 900 acre estate of Gairloch,

Ayrshire will be submitted; Castle

Toward, with 10,000 acres and a

four-mile coast-line; and Lord

Lindithgow's East Lothian estate of

Drem.

The sporting estate as such ap-

pears to be out of the fashion, and

it is impossible to do much with a

moorland or a deer forest. Small-

holders cannot be placed on the giant

shoulder of a mountain. Afforesta-

tion is desirable, but to ask land-

owners to plant trees is to ask them

to become the patient and unthank-

ed and unremunerated givers of

alms to the country. What is

the unfortunate owner to do?

And how is he to procure a pur-

chaser for his property? But, pre-

sent conditions notwithstanding,

ground must and will continue to be

sold, and social ambition founded on

the possession of a slice of land, will

continue to be an ingredient of

human nature. Those who will not

become the lairds of the future.

Then there follows a disturbing

thought. Clothes they say, make

the man, but baggy knickerbockers

do not make the laird. And we fear

that the new school of lairds will

have less regard for the little national

properties that we love so

much than the men who are now

passing away.

GOING TO CHINA.

When Lieut. Alex. Carnegie goes

to China with his ship, the "Cairo,"

his young wife intends to follow him.

Lord and Lady Southesk's second son

was married in Edinburgh recently

to his pretty cousin, the daughter of

Lady Dora Rodadowski-Rivers.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

May I crave a little of your space

to refute a widespread misconception

regarding the present situation in

China? writes K. T. Sen to the Scot-

tish press. I refer to the general,

but wrong, impression in this coun-

try that the Chinese are carrying on

an anti-foreign campaign. In this

connection may I state definitely

once for all that our people are fully

aware of the fact that the present

situation has arisen out of the Kiao-

chau question, and that only her am-

bitious neighbour Japan and no other

nation is concerned in the matter?

If there have been any signs of Chi-

nese national indignation at all, they

are entirely and exclusively direct-

ed against the Japanese, who

threaten to absorb the whole

of China by rapidly extending their

sphere of influence in Shantung

Province and elsewhere. The

situation is serious. Our national

alarm is real. In their futile attempt

to alienate Western sympathies from

our people in their present hour of

trial, the Japanese have shrewdly

insinuated a general anti-foreign

movement being on foot in China.

Nothing could be further from

the truth. Of course, it is true that

the Japanese are foreigners to China,

but does that mean that they rep-

resent any and every foreign nation,

American or European? If this

were so, it would be just as absurd

for us to imagine that Prussia stands

for the whole of Europe. Surely

there ought to be some power of

accurate discrimination on the part

of the well-informed British public

not to believe in Japanese rumours

created for their own benefit.

Before I conclude, may I add two

things? First our friendship for our

Western Allies has never been warmer

and more steadfast. Through our

common love of the ideals of justice

and freedom which have ever inspir-

ed the British people and our coun-

trymen alike, the good relations be-

tween Great Britain and China to-day

are in complete solidarity. We would

never dream of being anti-European

or anti-American in any way whatso-

ever. Secondly, in view of the pre-

sent situation in China, our people

appeal to the British democracy for

its sympathy and support, in regard

to the Shantung question in particu-

lar and the future welfare of their

country in general.

THE RAMPANT CRIME OF WHISKY.

STEARNS.

One result of the scarcity and high

cost of spirits is that the theft of

whisky is in danger of being popu-

larly regarded as a mild and humo-

rous peccadillo, in much the same

way as illicit distilling and smuggling

was winked at and smiled over by

all classes in Scotland not very

many years ago. Indeed men who

in all other matters have a sense of

honesty are rapidly lapsing into a

very free and easy attitude in regard

to the ownership of alcohol. Whisky

in bulk, in case, in single bottles has

to be watched with as great vigilance

as if it were Ceylon pearls or Cape

diamonds. Casks are "broached,

cases are opened, bottles are

abstracted; and the nose-bags of

carter's horses are a favourite hiding

place for the purloined mountain

dew.

The cases of one of the biggest

whisky concerns in Scotland were

sealed with lead as a safeguard.

But the seals were often found to be

intact when the consignment

reached its destination, al-

though bottles had been abstracted

and the weight made up with bricks.

Another common method of theft

when haste demands rough-and-

ready methods, is to drop the

case of whisky violently on the

ground, break some of the

bottles, and catch the spilled liquor

in a shallow tray. The theft



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on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
August 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, Des  
Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
A quantity of Rice,  
Flour,  
Split Peas,  
and Biscuits.

TERMS:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers to the Government.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1919.

The Undersigned have received instructions from CAPTAIN MILKIN, to sell by Public Auction,

on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
August 13, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at his  
residence at the Mercantile Marine  
Office (Sailors Home),  
THE WHOLE OF THE  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
therein contained,  
Comprising:—  
Teak Hstand, Umbrella Stand (solid  
brass), Old Weapons, &c., Upholstered  
Couches and "Arm-chairs, Blackwood  
Furniture, Curious and Brice-a-brac, Sev-  
eral Good Oil Paintings, Engravings,  
&c., Cream Lace Curtains (New), Carpets  
&c., Large Teakwood Sideboards, Book-  
case, Cabinets and desk, Dining Chairs,  
Extension dining Table, Dinner Service,  
Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware,  
Heavy Fila Stair Carpet and Rugs, White  
Enamelled Twin Beds (good as new),  
Bedroom Suite, Large and Small Ward-  
robes, Toilet Tables, Camphor Wood Chest  
of drawers, Bathroom Utensils, etc., etc.

Also  
Upright Piano (good condition), In-  
door Games comprising Deck Quoits Ping  
Pong Set with Table, Carpet, Bowls, etc.  
Garden Seat, Sporting Ammunition, Sun-  
blinds, etc., etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from 3 p.m. on the 12th  
August.  
TERMS:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1919.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**THURSDAY,**  
August 14, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 3,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,  
A number of lots of Linen Goods  
(just arrived from Chefoo),  
And  
A quantity of Linoleum Rugs  
(of various sizes and colours)  
(will be sold in lots to suit purchasers).  
TERMS:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**TUESDAY,**  
August 19, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at No. 3 Saifee Terrace, Ground Floor,  
Kowloon,  
The SUMMER  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
therein contained,  
(PRACTICALLY NEW),  
including Piano and Organ,  
Electric Fittings and Fan,  
Also  
A number of Pigeons.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.  
TERMS:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1919.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

The Undersigned have received instructions from the MARSHAL of the PRIZE COURT, to sell by Public Auction,

on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 18th August, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at the Breakwater, Yau-ma-tei,  
The Steam Launch  
"BREMA,"

Built of teakwood by the Hong-  
kong & Whampoa Dock Company,  
Limited, in 1900.

Length o.a. 60ft. 0in.  
Length b.p.p. 62ft. 0in.  
Breadth extreme 11ft. 0in.  
Depth moulded 6ft. 9in.  
Draft mean 5ft. 3in.

ENGINE—compound surface con-  
densing.  
Diameter of cylinders 5in. & 16in.  
Stroke 12in.

BOILER—cylindrical tubular.  
Diameter 5ft. 0in., Length 7ft. 0in.  
with one plain furnace 80in.  
diameter.

W.P. 125 lbs. per square inch.  
Including Anchors, Chains, Navigat-  
ing Lights, Auxiliary Feed  
Pumps, &c.

A Launch will leave Blake Pier at  
10 a.m. day of sale to convey intend-  
ing purchasers.

On view from the 16th August.  
TERMS:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers to the Government.  
Hongkong, August 8, 1919.

G. R.  
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on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 18th August, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at the Breakwater, Yau-ma-tei,  
The Steam Launch  
"NORD,"

Built of teakwood by the Hongkong &  
Whampoa Dock Company Limited.

Length o.a. 60ft. 0in.  
Length b.p.p. 62ft. 0in.  
Breadth extreme 11ft. 0in.  
Depth moulded 6ft. 9in.  
Draft mean 5ft. 3in.

ENGINE—non-condensing.  
Diameter of cylinders 7in. & 16in.  
Stroke 9in.

BOILER—cylindrical tubular.  
Diameter 4ft. 6in., Length 7ft. 0in.  
with one plain furnace 22 in.  
diameter.

W.P. 125 lbs. per square inch.  
Including Anchors, Chains, Navigating  
Lights, Auxiliary Feed Pumps, &c.

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The Steam Launch  
"LOYD,"

Built of teakwood by the Hongkong &  
Whampoa Dock Company Limited in 1913.

Length o.a. 83 ft. 0 in.  
Length b.p.p. 85 ft. 0 in.  
Breadth extreme 21 ft. 0 in.  
Depth moulded 6 ft. 9 in.  
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ENGINE—compound surface con-  
densing.  
Diameter of cylinders 7 in. & 15 in.  
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BOILER—cylindrical tubular.  
Diameter 5 ft. 6 in., Length 7 ft. 6 in.  
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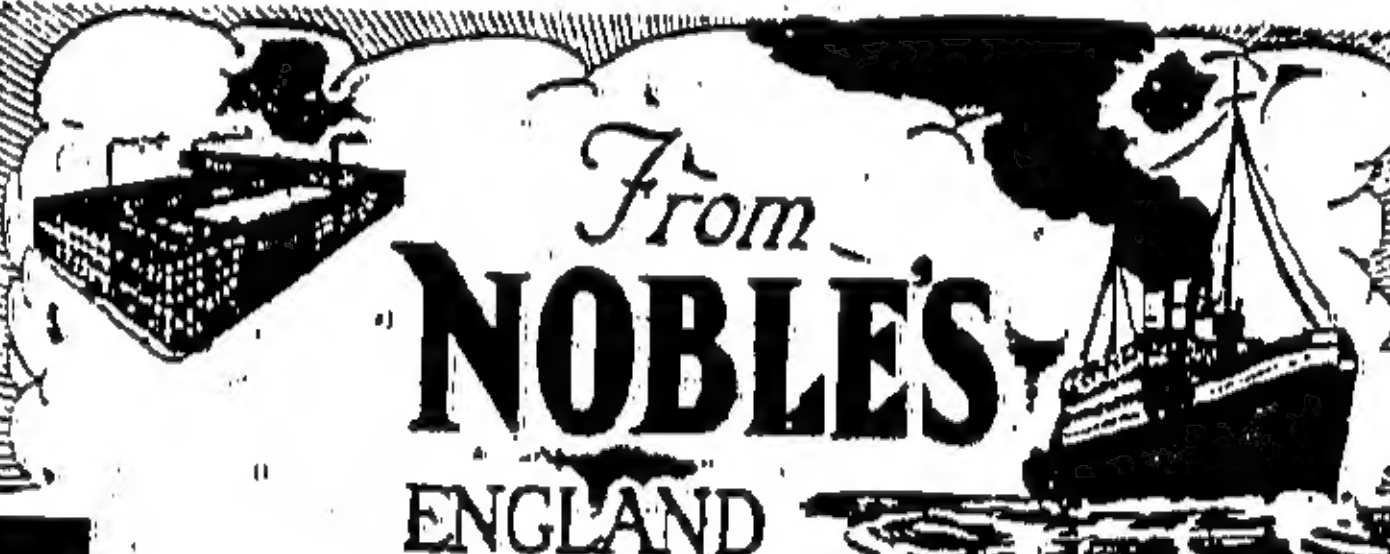
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## ANALOGIES.

Our little note yesterday, on the political situation at Home was badly worded. It meant to say that if majorities must rule, it is idle for minorities to talk of treasonable majorities. Treason in the nature of things is an offence peculiar to oppositions, not to power. Where the power is, treason cannot be. When the rebel becomes ruler, he ceases to rebel, and his crime is automatically shifted to the shoulders of his erstwhile opponents. At present Messrs. Chamberlain and Law represent power and of course they are correct *pro tem* in describing those men as traitors who propose by using the power of numbers (majority) to oust them. The thought is clear enough. What we wished to point out was that if the power is there—if the majority is able to do what it threatens to do—it is idle, and it may be mischievous, to provoke it by calling it bad names. Thus in France, when the majority was so incensed, it was provoked to temporary tyranny even more disagreeable to contemplate than the tyranny it destroyed. (Presumably this is now happening in Russia, and may explain Bolshevik outrages). Thus at the end of the XVIII Century we find the mob (traitors now transcribed into lawful but unwise rulers) destroying a priceless intellect like Lavoisier's just when it was in its prime and most full of promise. This was an outrage far surpassing the worst of Hunnish or Bolshevik crime. It was the classic example of what the Socialist would call Waste, and the men who did it were Socialists. As Lagrange said, "It required but a hundred years off that head; a hundred years may not suffice to produce such another." Majorities, quite clearly, are not always right, assuming that there are fixed principles of right and wrong in these matters. Logically, it would seem that the decision of the majority establishes the right, and if the majority at Home decides to establish a revolution and change the Constitution by what they call "direct action" (which is something new and unconstitutional, and yet as old as the bludgeon of the first tyrant) then, having done so, Messrs. Chamberlain and Law will be the rebellious or treasonable minority, without having changed or deserted a single principle. Endeavouring thus to face facts, rather than to champion what we might believe to be rights, we have deprecated especially the threatenings

of B. Law. We should mourn less for Law than we do for Lavoisier, it is true, but we don't like such incidents. The reason that Law and Chamberlain now claim to be right (and it is true and proves them right) is that the Constitution they would conserve represents the People's Will. That is their sanction. If the People's Will have changed, who are they that they should then refuse to recognize and adapt themselves to the new standard? The at-present unconstitutional and wrong and treasonable would then, in the event of the majority getting its way, be the new Constitutional, the new right, and the only genuine patriotic, till a fresh majority arises with a fresh Will. That's plain enough, isn't it? Of course it is still open to Chamberlain and Law to claim that there is no majority against them, in which case we admit their attitude is sound. That is a question which events alone can answer. If, as our observation bids us, those events are shaping to prove that revolution has its majority—if we are correct in believing that "direct action" can and will do what it threatens, then we are anxious to save what we can from the wreck. We bow to the inevitable, hope to save our Lavoisiers, and must resent the peevish and provoking utterances of those who cannot see it coming. We desire it no more than they do. We see the gathering storm, and favour wraps. They neglect the mackintosh—umbrella precaution, and complain querulously at the lowering sky. That is not wise. It is in the warp and woof of all our beliefs touching human nature that minorities are wiser than majorities, but if the Law and Chamberlain group are minority, they are an exception to our rule. We don't know whether the coming revolution will be wise or otherwise—how can we tell till we see what it does? We fear it, as the prudent man fears most changes; but we are not going to shut our eyes to it. Within the last week, as our little note of yesterday indicated, we have described a chance of postponement of what we had considered inevitable. Reuters' messages show a singular absence of union in trades unionism, so here may be a doubt of that majority after all. It is a delusion that there is any possibility of moral homogeneity, or universal union. As in chemical atoms, so in human society, we seem to see in operation the Law of Constant Proportion. Indeed, this is a wholly pleasing analogy, as you will see if you contemplate the permutations of matter which are all that make one substance some, other substance. Heat and friction, you will observe, disturb the molecular composition of society. In the case of the gases (and politics is mainly gas) you get the component particles repelling one another with a force that decreases with expansion. The

chemist might have denominated the Britain of 1914 as M2 T4 B1, M standing for Maskegen, T for Torggen, and B for Bolshichloride. Heat has been applied, the formula is now quite different, and it is the job of analysis with which we are immediately concerned. Isn't it? In politics, all that the *China Mail* does is to play the part of analytical chemist. It is not our fault if our crucible and test tubes seem to show more B than T in the compound we now examine. If we mention that it has a low boiling point and that its endomorphous modifications are mor. apparent than real, it is not because we wish it so, but that we so find it.

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Our heart goes out to the Rev. E. Martin of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, as an outspoken preacher, of the downright, honest, non-time-serving sort we need, the sort that will ultimately do us good. His remarks, reported in another part of this paper, have been the target of a sustained buzz of criticism since Sunday night. His little play on words, "Hongkongers and Hongkongers," has been described by the *guides* as unseemly in a pulpit. "My words are nothing," says Walt Whitman, "my meaning all." But in such cases the words mean something too. Striking words, humorous phrases, words that seize attention and by their novelty hold it, are justified by results. They may be likened unto the manure that assists the good seed not to parch and fail. Everybody who is not in a bad temper about it knows very well that the Rev. gentleman was quite right, that snobbery is too common here, and lip-service still more so. Instead of revering a man for some nobility of character, or even for mere intellectuality, we ready those who have money, or those who "keep up appearances." The lady from London with a collection of signed photographs of Society people is not yet forgotten. She was our local equivalent for the Captain of Koopeck. A man is lucky here, changes his way of life, and begins to cut old friends with whom he was formerly glad to be half-fellow. We have said before (and been minded wicked and aesthetically-minded because of it) that unless there is a conscious communion even days a week with God there is no real belief in God. Where there is no real belief, there is atheism, and it is among the lip-serving professors you should hunt for atheists, not amongst those intensely religious cranks who spell god with a small "g" and indulge in free thinking. The preacher's text should have been "By their fruits ye shall know them." More power to him. Help him. Back him up. Don't join the criticising avary of human parrots, whom the unusual always seems to offend, and for whom words are everything and ideas impertinent intruders.

## APHASIA?

There appears to be no article on "memory" in the Encyclopedia Britannica, at least, not under that heading. We turned it up after reading of a Chinese policeman in the local courts who temporarily forgot his own surname. Despite opinion to the contrary, it did not indicate what we commonly mean by lunacy. Aphasia is not the word for it, though the associations are the same, and the obscure causes of the one are probably related to the causes of the other. Extraordinary lapses of memory, usually temporary, are common to these climates though we had hitherto supposed them peculiar to white men. Appetital indulgences are not always to blame, either. Overwork may conduce, but experience seems to point to a something in the climate which, as it were, dephlogisticates the mind after a certain age or after residence prolonged too far without a break. We had yesterday a note on that discontinuity of the conscious ego which may be noted in some men at the first awakening, and it may well be that the policeman in court was having an analogous experience. We have heard of policemen sleeping on their feet. Perhaps the ego of Mak Li was, for those few moments while he shocked the magistrate, like those gods of Baal at whom Elijah jeered, "on a journey." Happily it isn't necessarily lunacy, or some of us would be getting nervous about it.

When Lieut. Alex. Carnegie goes to China with his ship, the "Cairo," his young wife intends to follow him (says the Scottish correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press*: Lieut. Carnegie, who is Lord and Lady Southesk's second son, was married in Edinburgh recently to his cousin, the daughter of Lady Dora Rodadowski Rivers).

The Manila Branch of the Asia Banking Corporation was to open on Friday August 1 in the premises at the corner of the Escolta and Plaza Moraga, opposite the location formerly occupied by Clarke's restaurant says the *Press*. The same paper says the Asia Banking Corporation has secured a desirable location in Sharnen and will open a Canton branch in a few weeks.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lieut. Colonel R. A. Craig, C.M.G., R.C.A., a former Commanding Officer at Stonecutters Island, has been awarded the C.B.E.

There was an outbreak of cholera at the Penang Quarantine Camp on July 25, lasting till the 28th. There were 11 deaths.

Major and Brevet Lieut. Colonel (Temp. Brig. Genl.) R. M. Bray, D.S.O., West Riding Regt., well known in Shanghai has received the C.M.G.

Captain C. H. Luxmoore of the Australian Army left for Singapore yesterday by the s.s. "Neleus" on his way back to Northern Queensland.

Messrs. W. G. Barrett, T. Hitt and G. H. E. Elliott, all of the Naval Dockyard European Staff, left for home by the s.s. "Neleus" yesterday.

The Hotel Europe peace dance in Singapore produced \$3,040 for charity. Mr. L. R. MacPhail has given \$1,000 to war funds as a peace offering.

From the 1st November next the distinguishing intervals of the responding-for-gun signals at Chapel Island and Turnabout Island Light-stations, will each be changed to 3 minutes.

Mr. W. J. Owens of Holt's Wharf, besides his presentation at the Kowloon Bowling Club, was presented with a watch and band at the R.C.C. on Saturday night. Mr. D. Harvey made the presentation.

H.M.S. "Mantis" gunboat, which recently returned from the Mediterranean, has been paid off at Chatham and placed in dockyard hands for refit. The "Mantis" is for the China Squadron some time or other.

Mr. H. L. O. Garrett formerly of the Hongkong University has taken over charge of the office of Secretary of the Punjab Publicity Committee from Mr. E. Tydeman who is now on his way home on leave.

Colonel C. C. Wrigley, C.B., R.A.O.C., who while Chief Ordnance Officer here some years ago designed a Scenic Railway that was working in the Colony for several years, has been promoted to Hon. Brigadier General as a war reward.

Messrs. Cammell Laird, Birkenhead, were to launch on June 28 the Cruiser "Cape Town". The naming ceremony was to be performed by Lady Doreen Long, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty. The "Cape Town" is one of the light cruisers for here.

The first batch of Ceylon medical men to join as temporary officers of the I.M.S. were to leave Ceylon about July 15. It is hoped to send twelve officers in the first batch. Most of these officers recently passed out. A second batch will be available after the medical college examination in July.

The North American non-subsidized regular service of the O.S.K. hitherto calling at Singapore and Hongkong will shortly give up the call at Singapore mainly for cargo considerations. There are few export cargoes to be taken thereto. The new change will commence from the s.s. "Mexico Maru" leaving Kobe on September 11 says the *Manchuria Daily News*.

The water front was never so busy before, says our Hankow correspondent. Every jetty is swarming with coolies loading or unloading cargo, and the outgoing steamers are crammed with all they can carry. In addition there are half a dozen ocean steamers in port, three of them being of extra large size, leading for home. The supply of produce appears to be unlimited and the demand the same.

The distribution of the awards for the salvage of the following vessels by His Majesty's ships has begun—"S.S. Orion" by H.M. tugs "Blazer," "Reverend," "Epic," "Flying Spray," and "Hallesport," between February 2 and 10, 1918; "S.S. Algeba" by H.M. tug "Bureaucaut," on February 17, 1918; "S.S. Lucia" by H.M. trawlers "Ninus," "Vidette," "H." and "Swallow," on November 4, 1917; "S.S. Servian" by H.M. tugs "Badia" and "Bureaucaut," and Salvage Party on September 19, 20, and 21, 1917; "S.S. India" by H.M. tugs "Pert" and "Drage" on March 29, 1918.

Rear-Admiral Sir Hugh Tophill, who gets the China Station appointment, was born in 1865, and has been Fourth Sea Lord since May, 1917, when the Board of Admiralty was reorganised with Sir Eric Geddes as Controller. He was made a K.C.M.G. last year, and received the C.B. in 1916 for his services at the Battle of Jutland, in which he was a sub-divisional leader. He was promoted Rear-Admiral in April, 1917. The *United Service Gazette* which says the foregoing has either made an error or has some information later than the order which appointed Rear-Admiral Borrett to the light cruisers here.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 9 1/2.

The Norg. s.s. "Produce" arrived from Sourabaya yesterday with 1,340 tons of sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of Kowloon left for Home by the s.s. "Neleus" yesterday.

The s.s. "Shinyo Maru" is leaving for San Francisco to-morrow with a cargo of 2,300 tons.

Friday, 15th inst., being the Feast of Assumption, Mass will be said at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m.

The Blue Funnel s.s. "Neleus" left for London this morning with 3,000 tons of cargo and 119 cabin passengers.

We don't mind feeding the small nations, but we should like them to stop fighting between meals, says the *Brooklyn Eagle*.

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue mentions that telegrams may now be sent to Germany. The cost is \$1.10 per word.

The s.s. "St. Albans" (Captain Piche) left for Sydney via Sandakan to-day with 700 tons of cargo and 13 European passengers.

The Indo China s.s. "Yuensang" (Captain A. C. Kennedy) arrived here this morning from Manila with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Kaifong" (Captain J. Robinson) arrived from Halphong and Hoihow yesterday with 1,200 tons of coal and 800 tons of general cargo.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Kasado Maru" arrived from Yokohama yesterday afternoon with 1,000 tons of cargo for here and 3,600 for onward ports.

The ship R. 34 carried a batch of American papers which were delivered in London in 3 days 9 hours, compared with 11 days for the ordinary service.

The latest Government increase is 20% to employees not in quarters or in receipt of house allowance. Those receiving the 20% drop the previous 10% granted.

The *Chefoo Daily News* has suspended publication owing to a variety of causes, including financial considerations and the forthcoming departure of the Honorary Editor.

The C. N. s.s. "Sinkiang" (Captain G. W. Bedy) arrived yesterday from Shanghai with 1,055 tons of cargo for here and 1,385 tons for elsewhere, as well as 109 Chinese deck passengers.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet-airman, is shortly flying from Rome to Tokyo, says Reuters. He expects to take 14 days on the journey, which will be made via Asia Minor, India, Tonking and China.

For Peter Dawson's Cup, in the Championship Singles event to Chinese in Hongkong, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong (C.R.C.) will meet Mr. T. L. Tan (University) to-morrow at 4.30 at the C.R.C. in the final round.

Last week's communicable disease was: two cases of plague, four of cholera, two of enteric, one of paratyphoid, and five of C.S. fever. In the subsequent 48 hours we had one case of enteric.

Captain Basil Tylor, R.N., fined the masters of the steam launches "Tong Yick" and "Gretchen" \$50 each this morning for being the outside of more than two launches alongside the "Empress of Asia."

The Hongkong Tramway Company's traffic receipts for the week were £15,923, or \$2,857 more than last year. The Aggregate Receipts for 32 weeks were \$471,351, or \$36,667 more than in the corresponding period of 1918.

The Honorary Treasurer, Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, acknowledges with thanks, the following subscription to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Wo Ping Theatre...\$145.77

The Kobe telephone service has been getting poorer. Checking of calls showed the lines were being overburdened by clerks with the tea habit who swamped the lines every afternoon ordering tea and cakes from restaurants in the business district.

Forty aeroplanes, 146 Liberty flying machine motors, and a large quantity of air service equipment and hangar building material have been received in Manila, according to information given out at Fort Santiago, the headquarters of the Philippine Department, United States Army. The 40 flying machines already received, are of the De Havilland type, two seater, fighting service planes and day and night bombers. These aeroplanes are the very last word in the development of planes as fighting machines and will not be used at any time, in the training of men.

## POLICE CAPTURE ROBBER CHIEF.

## SMART PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK.

A robber chief whose name is a terror to the population of Canton and the surrounding districts, on account of his ruthlessness in plugging, kidnapping, wounding and killing, has been captured by the local police. They deserve special praise for the smart piece of detective work which led to the apprehension of such a dangerous man. The prisoner is the leader of a notorious gang of murderers. Led by the prisoner, this gang caused a sensation on June 8 when they attacked the village of Lungkok, in Kwangtung Province. After intimidating the inhabitants, they set fire to three houses and made off with a large quantity of jewellery. Two Chinese youths, students of Hongkong schools, who had been called to the country owing to the death of one of their relatives, were living in the village at the time of this attack, with their father, a wealthy merchant. They were kidnapped by the desperadoes and taken to Kwong-pin village, where they were held for ransom at \$3,000 per head. After a period of captivity and some rough handling, the youths managed to escape to the main road, but were tracked by the robbers and one of them was recaptured. The other had managed to get a revolver. He opened fire, wounding one of the robbers, and thus made good his escape. Making his way to the nearest police station, the youth made a report and led a posse of police to the robbers' den. It was immediately surrounded. There was a fight in which revolver shots were freely exchanged, and three of the robbers were made prisoners. The leader managed to escape to Hongkong. A communication from the Chinese authorities put the detective department on the hunt. Their special dredging system was employed, and the man arrested. He was produced before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday afternoon by Inspector Watt who applied for his extradition on behalf of the Canton authorities. Mr. Leo Longinotto conducted the case for the Crown and after several witnesses had been heard, the case was remanded until this afternoon.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital on behalf of the Cathedral Organ Fund took place at St. John's Cathedral last night. The programme opened with Elgars "Imperial March," followed by Smart's "Evening Prayer." The two vocal numbers "Crossing the Bar" and "There is a green hill" provided a musical treat. The tone was good and the expression almost perfect. The voices were well balanced although the alto might have been a little stronger. The rendering of these two items gave evidence of very careful rehearsal and the singers themselves and Mr. J. W. White are to be congratulated on their almost perfect performance. Hymn No. 19 "The radiant morn" was sung during the collection. In verses 2 and 4 the tenors took the melody, the other parts harmonising, with a special composition by Mr. White. The result was rather effective. Mrs. Otto Kong Sing, Mrs. Le Breton, Miss Robert, and Messrs. C. Crispin, Jennings, Rollett and G. Davis were the singers. The inclement weather prevented a large congregation from attending. The collection realised \$34 85.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.	
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Phranang	Ujo Maru
St. Albans	Hakushin Maru
Cheongshing	Fushiki Maru
Chipsing	Kaijo Maru
Yuensang	Taiwan Maru
Haihong	Shinyo Maru
Kaifong	Masayoshi Maru
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Chinhu	
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Chekkiang	
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Kanchow	
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Wuhu	
Bong Incheape	
Hong Wan I	
Cardium	
Hangsang	
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Tjiuwong	
Trigonia	
Bingtang	
French.	
Hanoi	
American.	
Colombia	
Tancerville	

## OUTSPOKEN SERMON AT KOWLOON.

## HONG-CONQUERORS OR HONG-KONGERELS?

Some sensation has been caused by a sermon preached at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday evening, by the Rev. E. Martin, from the text "Solomon said Give me wisdom and knowledge." Last Sunday we recalled our Heroes of the War, and it is well now to consider ourselves. An outstanding feature of Kowloon life is the snobishness with which certain folk turn up their noses at their social inferiors until the latter prosper in business, and then the former snobs grow jealous and curious. This is a case of Lady Clapperclaw in the "Book of Snobs." Thackeray in another work, "Sketches in London," remarks: "Do you mean to say, you great folks, that your object in society is not love, not friendship, is not family union and affection, is not truth and kindness, is not generous sympathy and union of Christian men and women, parents and children, but that you assemble and meet together with a daring selfishness openly avowed?" Such are our own snobs who cut their old friends when prosperity has made them proud. Another of our sins is an inordinate lust for money. The war provided us all with an opportunity for giving which will never recur in exactly the same way. But while Britain's bravest and best were sacrificing themselves on the Calvary of War there were some among us who donned uniforms, sat down, and emulated those Roman soldiers who also gambled at the foot of the Cross. Of course there were also Hongkong men who fought and died. There were glorious Hongkongers as well as slimy, grimy Hongkongers fattening on the lives of sailors. But the majority of us resemble the Big Three—Peter, James and John—in Gethsemane during that other agony. When all we could do was to offer human sympathy and prayer, we too, just slumbered and slept. Yet Peter after his failure was forgiven and reinstated, and our own future holds out the same full hope of faithful service following the penitence of our forgiveness. Another characteristic of Hongkong is carelessness regard for common faithfulness to vows and resolutions. Baptism and Confirmation vows—and Wedding vows, too—are often apparently forgotten. You say you cannot come to church every Sunday because you must get fresh air; you owe it to yourself and your firm, your system and efficiency require that whole day in the open air. You are never too tired to arise early on the Sabbath for a day's amusement. Last Sunday was an example. After a Saturday afternoon for fresh air and exercise, and Saturday evening for gaiety and diversion, you had not only Sunday but a whole day's holiday on Monday. Yet after a calm, cool evening, instead of returning home with divine peace overshadowing all hearts on that solemn Day of Remembrance of our Glorious Dead, we meet crowds of dressed-up dandified droids pouring from trams and trains, bars, cars and launches—all noisy and intoxicated with the glamour and excitement of feverish pleasure-seeking. To live a Christian life in Hongkong is not impossible, but it will not be done without cultivating at all costs a conscious communion with our Heavenly Father. It is not possible to bear Him in mind all the time; one can love an earthly father without having him perpetually in one's mind; but by regular daily prayer we can renew our communion with God, by meditation and Bible-study of a spiritual, devotional nature we can sustain communion, and by the habit of weekly worship we can stimulate it. By making laws for ourselves—like the laws of the Medes and Persians—which cannot be broken, we shall involve ourselves in sacrifice, but the effort will be a thousand times worth while if it makes us faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

## BANVARD'S PLANS.

As will be seen in the advertisement in another part of this issue, the popular Banvard's American Comedy Company have extended their return visit to cover Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday night the popular revue entitled "Sufragettes" will be presented. On Friday night the same revue will be proceeded by a Vaudeville programme. For the special matinee on Saturday, "Hello Hawaii" will be staged and the young folks are assured a ripping time, as Miss Hazel Boyd and her "Charlie Chaplin Girls" will appear in a series of mirth provoking "stunts." The same programme will be presented for the farewell performance on Saturday night.

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HOW MRS. JONES DOES  
HER WORST.

Owing to the silly lies most of us were told in childhood we are afraid to face frankly the problems of birth, says Dr. Marie Stopes, D.Sc., Ph.D., in the *Daily Mail*. So as a nation we go muddling along in the way of our grandparents, and babies "come" apparently at the instigation of an ironic fairy, who brings them most frequently to women who have already had more than they want.

Our grandparents muddled along and all was well; at least, all seems at this distance to have been well. But a great many of our grandparents lived in the country, and the open spaces, clean air, and the sunshine did something to counteract the other evils of their ways.

Now most of us live in the towns, and that makes a great and cruel difference. The evils that were inherent in our grandparents' system are now without the counterbalancing good, and ride unbridled over us. Look at the number of babies that die; look at the faces of the young children who through the towns!

If you can go down the mean streets of our cities, searching each face for its story, for its revelation of the bodily condition of its owner, and you can come back without curses on your lips for the folly and horror of the system that makes them, you are built of cast iron. Are these puny-faced, gaunt, blotchy, ill-balanced, feeble, ungainly, withered children the young of an Imperial race?

Stop and let us speak to Mrs. Jones. Ask her why she had Jennie while Tom was still less than a year old, when she had only just buried Sally on her second birthday—ask her if she thought she could do justice to children coming in rapid succession like that! If she is not dazed into stupidity by physical exhaustion she will tell you: "I knew I was too weak—but there, what is one to do? They come, bless 'em, and once the baby is there love for it seems to grow, however much you didn't want the last one!"

Jennie is white and puling, a waiting scrap. You ask her mother if she nursed Tom while Jennie was coming. "Of course I had to, with milk the price it was; I don't hold with bottle babies, and doctor didn't, either. My neighbour had to use a bottle at times, poor thing, for she has 11 children and buried 9—11 births, that is; of course, there were others that didn't get so far."

You ask her why she and her neighbour do not take control of their own and their children's health by refusing to have babies one on top of each other so that each one saps the strength of the next one and all sap the mother's strength beyond repair? She will answer: "What can a poor woman do?"

Now is it for Mrs. Jones to take the initiative? Isn't it for the leisureed, the wise, to go to her and tell her what are the facts of life, the meaning of what she is doing, and what she ought to do?

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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## MUNITIONS EXPLODE.

LILLE, August 9th.  
An explosion occurred today in a munitions depot near Lille. Up to the present, three civilians are known to have been killed and 40 wounded, exclusive of the casualties among British soldiers, Chinese labourers, and German prisoners.

## HAEKEL DEAD.

BERLIN, August 9th.  
The death is announced of Professor Ernst Haeckel, who was born in 1834, was an eminent German scientist and philosopher. He was for many years Professor of Zoology at Jena University. He has been an earnest supporter of the Evolution theory, and his writings have been popular throughout Europe.

## COMPOSER DEAD.

FLORENCE, August 10th.  
The death is announced of Signor Ruggiero Leoncavallo, the famous composer. (Leoncavallo was born in Naples in March, 1858, and was educated at the Naples Conservatory. His works were "I Pagliacci," "Meditations," "Chatterbox," "La Bohème," "Zaza," "Bolando von Berlin," "Mein and "Malbrunck."

## TARIFF REFORM.

LONDON, August 9th.  
The Board of Trade has issued regulations determining what articles will benefit by Imperial preference, under the provisions of the 1910 Finance Act, as being of genuine Empire origin, and fixing the proportions of the value of consignments so benefiting. They state that the goods shall not be deemed to be manufactured in the British Empire unless 25 per cent. of the total value is the result of labour within the Empire.

## GOOD TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, August 9th.  
Yesterday's message in regard to the increase in exports during the month of July should read £14,000,000 instead of £12,071,024.

The trade returns surpass all previous records, both in imports and exports.

## NEW FLYING RECORD.

PARIS, August 8th.  
The French aviator, M. Maurice Wabbe, has beaten the world's height record.

With a passenger in his machine, he reached a height of 55,253 feet.

## PROFITING ACT OF 1910.

DOES THIS MEAN A NEW ORDINANCE FOR HONGKONG?  
LONDON, August 9th.  
The text has been issued of the Profiteering Act of 1910.

It empowers the Board of Trade to investigate prices, receive complaints in regard to unreasonable profits, and after hearing the parties, issue an order fixing a price requiring the seller to pay the excess to the complainant, and requiring the complainant to purchase at such a price.

Alternatively, the Board may prosecute the seller in a summary Court, where he will be liable to a maximum fine of £200, or imprisonment for six months.

Where a Company is convicted, every Director and Officer shall be deemed guilty unless he proves his non-complicity.

The Act does not apply to controlled articles.

The Board may delegate its powers to local committees appointed by the local authorities.

The seller will have the right of appeal to Appeal Tribunals appointed by the Board.

The Board may authorise the local authorities to make in articles to which the Act applies. All information will be treated as confidential.

The Powers of the Board of Trade will be exercised jointly with the Food Controller regarding articles of food.

The Act will continue in force for six months.

## SILESIA.

PARIS, August 9th.  
It has been decided, during the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, that the Big Four will send equal detachments to maintain order.

## U.S.A. NEWS.

PARIS, August 9th.  
The Associated Press says that it is reported here that General Pershing has been recalled home suddenly.

The only reason given is that it is believed to be in connection with the strike situation in the United States.

WASHINGTON, August 9th.  
President Wilson, addressing Congress on the necessity of living, recommended the continuation of the Food Control Act with substantial penalties for profiteering, including criminal prosecution.

He urged legislation requiring that foods released from cold storage be priced the same as when they entered, also a federal licensing system to ensure competitive selling.

He appealed for the prompt ratification of the Peace Treaty, because permanent relief would be impossible while the country was neither at war nor at peace.

He said that the demands for higher wages were justified if there was no other means of enabling the men to live.

## TEETHING CHILDREN.

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## THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

With the exception of the Suez and Panama Canals, there is no constructive work in the field of civil engineering which has had so world-wide an interest as the proposal to link the British Isles with the Continent by some form of road, railway, or tunnel. Although in later years the proposal has always contemplated the construction of a tunnel, the history of this project is full of other methods, such as the building of long low-level bridges, of high-level bridges, and of tubes laid on the bottom, were suggested and were made the subject of more or less serious investigation.

EARLY FRENCH PROPOSALS.  
The first definite plan was made by a French engineer, M. Mailhe, who proposed to Napoleon I. in 1802, the construction of a tunnel which would afford a post road between the two countries. To Napoleon, himself, a great engineer of during the Empire, the plan must have seemed more feasible than to many of his contemporaries.

In 1833 Thomas de Camille is said to have made very extensive experimental borings in France and England to determine the character of the geological formations. His borings were indecisive. Three times he went down in a diving bell to bring up specimens from the bed of the Channel, and altogether, between the years 1833 and 1836, he brought forward no less than six separate proposals. The first of these in 1834 contemplated a tube of iron plate laid on the bed of the Channel from Calais to Dover, the length of which would have been 24 miles.

Then, in 1835 he proposed the construction of a bridge 22 miles in length, which he estimated could be built for £22,000,000.

His third proposal was to build two jetties, each extending five miles out from the shore, with their outer ends connected by a pontoon bridge. This construction would have been 21 miles in length.

His fourth proposal contemplated a jetty reaching from shore to shore, with three navigable channels spanned by swing bridges.

In 1836 he abandoned his previous plans in favour of the more practicable scheme of driving a tunnel from Cape Gris-Nez to a point halfway between Dover and Folkestone. The tunnel was to be so located that it would pass under the east end of what is known as the Varne Shoal, where he proposed to sink a construction shaft.

Ten years later he modified his location so as to make a landing at Folkestone, and he proposed to use the shaft to excavate material and empty the spoil at the shaft, thereby forming an island of considerable extent. In 1849 this plan was so well thought of that a French-British Committee was formed to look into it. The tunnel was to be cut by means of a Rotary Boring Machine, the estimated time was four to five years, and the cost £8,000,000. De Camille died in 1875.

In 1851 Hector Florent drew up the plans for an elliptical iron tube.

Meanwhile, the British had been investigating the problem on their own side of the Channel, and in 1866 Chalmers proposed the construction of two circular iron tubes, which were to be laid on the bed of the Channel. These were to be lined with brick and covered externally with timber. Chalmers claimed that the tubes would sink by the tubes and thereby ultimately form an embankment 40 ft. high by 150 ft. wide. The estimated cost of this scheme was £12,000,000.

We should state, just here, that for the above data on the French investigations and for the following account of the British end of the enterprise, we are indebted to a series of chapters which ran in *The Engineer* of London, of November and December, 1913.

Chalmers was followed by Charles Marden, who designed a tube with a double skin, the annular space between the skins to be filled with concrete. The estimated cost of this tube was about £12,400,000.

In the early part of the latter half of the 19th century, considerable attention was given by engineers to the possibility of pneumatic operation of trains, and we find that subsequently to Marden's proposal, Bateman and Révy got out a design for a cast-iron tube, which was to be carefully machined on its interior face, and closely fitting cars were to be propelled through it by pneumatic power.

Zerah Colburn, that prolific and original engineer, proposed the construction of the tube in sections in a long drydock. When a section had been completed, it was to be forced out through the dock gates, some form of stuffing-box being contemplated which would allow this to be done.

Then came Page, who in 1870 proposed to moor at intervals across the Channel eight iron shafts and to lay the tubes between them on the bed of the Channel. They were to be covered with concrete.

Next came Peter W. Barlow, who proposed an iron tube, which was to be surrounded with 2 ft. 8 in. of brick laid in asphalt. Outside of the

## PHILIPPINE CROPS DOUBLED IN A YEAR.

Manila, July 20.—With the value of the hemp, sugar, tobacco and coconut crops of the Philippines nearly double in 1913 the figure for the previous year, agriculture is credited with a large share in the increased prosperity which has come to the islands, according to the annual report of Director Hernandez of the bureau of agriculture. The only blot on the record was the scarcity of foodstuffs, as the Philippines failed to produce the supplies of rice and other products necessary for home consumption.

blackwork was to be a covering of 6 inches of timber. Barlow was optimistic as to cost, believing that the thing could be done for £3,000,000.

Then came Paul J. Bishop, with two elliptical cast-iron tubes, which he believed that he could put across for £22,000,000. The tubes were to be lined with 12 inches of brick laid in cement, with a facing of 3-inch plate. Traction was to be either by steam locomotives or pneumatic.

AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION.  
This brings us to the great Sir John Hawkshaw, who, in company with Sir James Brunlees and Mr. William Low, began to study the problem in 1864 and devoted an immense amount of time and energy to the work. Extensive borings were made on either shore, and a thorough geological examination was made of the bottom to determine the lay of the strata. As the outcome, a complete Channel tunnel scheme was developed by Sir John Hawkshaw as engineer of a company formed in 1872. Sir John realized that the project was first and last a geological one. Special apparatus was designed for sounding and securing specimens of the bottom.

The question was to determine whether the thickness of the lower beds of chalk as measured on the white cliffs on the British and French sides, where all the beds are exposed, was maintained after the lower beds dip beneath the sea. The borings showed no great diminishing of thickness as the beds were followed seaward from the outcrop. A concession was attained in 1876 from the French, and an English bill was presented in 1875. It should be mentioned that though the attitude of the British Government was always conservative, the French Government always warmly endorsed the scheme.

Hawkshaw's design called for a single double-track tunnel, the boring being 36 ft. in diameter and the finished internal diameter 30 ft. Its length was to be 31 miles and its cost £8,000,000. Much study was given to the question of ventilation, which was provided for by building the tunnel with three solid air passages formed in the robust floor of the tunnel, which was about 10 ft. in depth. Ventilation was of prime importance because it was proposed to use steam locomotives. Investigation showed that, in those days (1875), the proportion of carbon dioxide in the theatres was 20 to 32 parts, and in the law courts of London 19 to 20 parts, and in a finished carriage on the underground railway 22.5 parts per 10,000. With 49 trains each 24 hours drawn by steam locomotives, it was estimated that the carbonic acid gas at each quarter-length of the tunnel would be 123 parts per 10,000 in excess of the normal quantity of 24 parts.

PROPOSALS TO BRIDGE THE CHANNEL.  
Of the various bridges proposed, none should be made of the Bontel suspension bridge, which was to be carried upon 25 cast-iron piers extending 480 ft. above sea level.

The only plans for a bridge which were ever worked out in full detail were those of M. Schneider and H. Hensent, associated with Sir John Hawkshaw and Sir Benjamin Baker of the Forth Bridge. This bridge consisted of great cantilevers, 200 ft. deep and 2,025 ft. in length, each cantilever carried upon two piers 1,500 ft. apart, and a series of suspended spans 875 ft. in length carried by the cantilevers. The structure, therefore, would have consisted of alternating spans of 1,500 and 900 ft. The piers were to be built by the caisson method. The caissons, 100 ft. in plan, were to be towed out and sunk through the overlying mud to firm bottom. The total length of the bridge was to be 24 miles, with 118 piers and two abutment piers. Provision was made for two railroad tracks, and the total weight of steel in the whole bridge would have been 771,295 tons. The estimated cost in 1889 was £84,000,000, which means that it would cost to-day not far short of £80,000,000. Not merely the cost, but the destructibility of a bridge, renders that type of crossing out of the question.

THE PRESENT PLAN.  
The strata at the Channel consist, commencing at the bottom, of gault and upper green sand; the latter is chiefly followed by the middle chalk and the upper chalk. The tunnel will be driven through the grey chalk which is found at a depth of 80 ft. at Dover and 80 ft. at Sangatte. The material is compact and impervious to water; it contains no flints, and, as far as known, has no fissures or slides. Should heavy loads occur they could

## JAPAN ON THE RICE QUESTION.

The Government have decided to revise Imperial Ordinance No. 92, promulgated in 1913, relating to the importation of foreign rice, in order that reliable merchants of good standing may be commissioned to purchase and sell foreign rice and cereals. In this connection a certain high official is quoted by the *Osaka Mainichi* as saying that the actual crop of rice in Japan last year was over 54,700,000 koku, while the imports from Korea reached 1,700,000 koku, from Formosa 700,000, and from other countries 1,000,000, making a total of 31,100,000. It is expected that in the near future about 1,500,000 or 1,400,000 koku will be imported. No there is no reason to anticipate a shortage. However, in view of the high price of rice, the Government have decided to store foreign rice and other cereals in Tokyo as much as possible so as to keep down prices. The Imperial Ordinance "has been revised with this object in view. The Government will not appoint any special merchants but will commission any merchants of good standing whom the Government consider suitable to purchase and sell. The Government will, of course, compensate the merchants for any loss arising from the said purchase and sale.

be grouted up. The chalk is remarkably free from water. There will be two main tunnels 15 ft. in diameter, placed 36 ft. apart, centre to centre. At frequent intervals they will be connected by cross-passages fitted with air-tight doors. Each tunnel will have a total length of 31 miles, including the junctions with French and British lines. The excavation will be done by shields and modern boring machines, which will be able to make rapid progress through the chalk. The excavated material will be carried back by belt conveyors to the terminal shafts by electric locomotives. The tunnels will be iron lined, grouted up on the outside and lined on the inside with cement concrete.

DRAINAGE.  
The drainage system will consist of separate tunnels, which will tap the main tunnel at its lowest level and discharge into the line of the tunnel, they will descend on a slope of 1 in 500 to drainage shafts located on each shore. The drainage tunnels will be 1 ft. in diameter and they also will be lined with cast-iron. By the use of boring machines it is expected to make a speed of 17 yards per day for six days of the week. The ventilation will be by way of a conduit at the top of the tunnels. Air will be blown in by high-speed fans in the direction of the traffic. The estimated cost to-day is about £20,000,000, which will be shared equally by the British and the French.

There is no question but that the tunnel will now be built. The former British fear of invasion, never well founded, has disappeared in the presence of the close alliance of the past five years and the demonstrated value of the tunnel in the event of future joint hostilities of France and Great Britain against the common enemy. Probably construction will await the return of more normal conditions in the industrial world; but we look for the completion of this great work within a decade.—*Scientific American*.

## CHANNEL TUNNEL COMPANY, LTD.

Presiding at the general meeting held in London, Baron Emile B. D'Erlanger said that the directors considered the completion of the Channel Tunnel which the Company began fifty years ago one of the most important items in our national policy of reconstruction. It was essential from a political point of view in order to link our destinies with those of France as closely in peace as in war, and it was essential in no less a degree from the point of view of political economy.

Our Empire was essentially a commercial empire; its foundation stones had been trade, commerce, and industry, and that was why it had grown into the biggest and strongest empire of which the world's history had kept the record. If we were to keep this record unblemished and unchallenged we must by all legitimate means and therefore peaceful means maintain our position in the world's trade, commerce, and industry. Who would gainsay that in the competition for the markets of the world the question of quick, safe, and cheap transportation was not a dominant factor? The speediest, the most reliable, and he ventured to assert the cheapest access to the markets of continental Europe would be best assured by the construction of the Channel Tunnel. If Parliament and public opinion agreed with the directors on this point let the question be debated at once in Parliament and this matter be set at rest once and for all. The Channel Tunnel Company, which had spent hundreds of thousands of pounds in preliminary work, was prepared at any time to promote a bill in Parliament for the construction of the tunnel, fully realising that it had to satisfy the House of Commons on certain important points.

## THE GROWING TYRANNY OF THE STATE.

In an address delivered before the members of the Institute of France recently President Wilson touched upon the relations of the State and the individual and the tendency shown to regard the State as "dominating the fortunes of men by a sort of inherent and sacred authority." The subject is, of course, not a new one. It was discussed many times by that group of English philosophers which, over fifty years ago, endeavoured to show what such relations should be. We know now that they were, more or less unconsciously, seeking to stem the tide that was rolling in from the opposite direction. Among the more influential countries Britain was almost, if not quite, alone in Europe in maintaining a very distant relationship between the State and the individual. France had shifted from one extreme to the other, but had never really escaped from State interference, whether the State was represented by an autocrat or by a popularly elected government. Germany was wrapping herself more and more in the folds of the cloak of State and taking comfort in the envelopment, while the lesser Powers either followed in mimicry or compensated themselves in their ancient beliefs. If Spencer and Mill failed to convince their countrymen that the State might be as tyrannical as the autocrat and required as careful watching we need not follow Lord Morley in regarding their work as futile. They kept the light of liberty burning and it may be that the light will yet serve as a beacon. To some extent the widening of knowledge has served to darken counsel. By coming into contact with numerous other forms of polity Britain received impressions that perhaps have not been the only path. In the present generation we have seen Japan set up as an example of a country where the relationship between the individual and the State was of an ideal character, and for years attention was directed to Germany as also exhibiting ideals which were worthy of consideration. President Wilson, in his address before the Institute of France referred to the influence of German thought on political science and the wrong ideas which were spread through the universities of America by those who had carried back from their German studies a remembrance of those ideas. Those to whom Germany was a spiritual home were to be found in all countries, however, and what Mr. Wilson describes as "a fundamental misconception of the State and of the political life of the people" served to divert British as much as American ideas. It will be recollected how, before the war, the efficiency of Germany was compared with the (relative) inefficiency of Britain. It is true that the efficiency proved not so remarkable on closer inspection. Stories of the German workmen's superior position proved on investigation by British working men to be exaggerated. But a correction of a misstatement never makes such an impression as the statement itself and you have only to repeat a statement a sufficient number of times to ensure a belief which no amount of correction will overcome. Nor has the war entirely shattered these beliefs in the superiority of German relations between the State and the individual. The militarism, of course, was bad and had to go, but there still remains a suspicion that German State organisation will give Germany an advantage. Japan's "efficiency" has so persistently been advertised that in circles where no expert knowledge obtains any attempt to challenge the belief results in charges of bigotry or racial prejudice. The efficiency is, of course, attributed to some superiority in the relations between the State and the individual which results in the production of a better machine. It is the machine which is the ideal of such thinkers, who forget that a machine does only what it is made to do and no more.

By these and other influences there has been in Britain a steady drift away from the former ideal of non-interference by the State. In the United States the tendency has been still more pronounced, but the case of a nation which is still in the melting-pot presents peculiar features which make reaction almost inevitable. If we take it that the line of progress is in the direction of less government, then when there is a mixture of various races each trained in different political ideals there is certain to be a restraint, if not an actual reversion, of the movement towards liberty, which may result in a confusion of thought and the mistaking of the false for the true. Prohibition in the United States seems to have arisen from some such confusion of thought, an argument apparently being that it is advisable that alcoholic liquors be withheld from a certain portion of the population then it is even more advisable that such liquors should be withheld from all. The State thus assumes the task of controlling the individual not in his relation to himself, a position which if carried to its logical conclusion results in an enslavement much more rigid than that obtaining under a tyranny. The State, on these lines can super-

se the life of the individual from his birth to his death. It can decide whether he shall be allowed to come into the world, and, indeed, proposals for a regulation of marriages already obtain. It can—and does already—decide what he shall be taught, what work he shall do, what pay he shall receive, what he shall do with his savings, and how much he shall leave to his children. It can even decide whether he shall get married and whether he shall have any children. In the world of thought it is equally undeniable that the State should supervise his religious beliefs, his political opinions—if such things could exist in such a polity—and his views of philosophy. From the way of spelling his language—(Germany has an official spelling book)—to the way he shall have his hair cut—if it be claimed that such are activities within the province of a State this is carrying State interference to the extreme of absurdity. It may be answered that it is no more absurd to decide how an individual shall have his hair cut than it is to decide what he shall drink. The argument that the nature of his drink is not a purely individualistic one since the abuse of alcohol may lead to assault and even murder may be equally applicable to the way of cutting the hair which it worn long and neglected may lead to the dissemination of objectionable diseases. Many countries already have regulations for the control of barbers' shops to prevent the spread of disease, and it would be perfectly logical to carry the legislation a step further and compel the individual to adopt a hygienic haircut. Of course the relations of the individual and the state are always bounded by the ability of the individual to rise himself. In a community callous to the crime of murder and prone to quarrel it is advisable to prohibit the carrying of weapons, on the same principle that one would not give a box of matches to a child as a plaything. But what the child is denied cannot be denied to the man who knows how to use it properly, and the restraints on the childhood of the world, if necessary now, either portend that mankind has made no progress or is going backward. The fact that State interference is demanded to repress some evil is usually taken as indicating that the evil is rampant. It should rather be taken as indicating that the evil is diminishing since the demand for legislation shows an awakening of the public conscience.

Evils which are general and widespread are subconscious; the public has not awakened to their nature. The policy of State interference still holds sway, however, and all the signs show that it is likely to be more and more followed,—an indication, perhaps, of the rehabilitation of mankind. In private life as well as in business it is being more and more regarded as the panacea for all ills. In Britain a severe course of State interference in commercial matters during the war has brought something resembling a reaction, but that more indirect form of State interference in commerce, the imposition of protective duties on foreign articles, seems to be now more favourably considered. State interference in thought has, of course, flourished of late. War is the negation of progress and cannot be conducted without an infringement on the freedom of speech, and there has been so little free speech and so much official speech during the war that the public sense of truth has been seriously impaired. It will cost an effort to restore the right of free speech in Britain so much has it been trampled underfoot. The war with Germany may be over but the war on free speech is by no means over and the curious spectacle of a British Government being alarmed lest the British people should be infected with Bolshevist ideas has lately been afforded the world. President Wilson claims that it is by the exposure of folly that it is defeated. The axiom cuts both ways. If to prevent free speech is to give folly an appearance of wisdom, folly, freely advertised may openly pose as wisdom if free speech is denied or even curtailed.—*Japan Chronicle*.

## CUNARD LINE AND CANADIAN TRADE.

The Cunard line announces that Mr. Robert W. Redford has been appointed a director of the Company. Mr. Redford is president of the Robert Redford Company, of Montreal, general agents of the line in Canada. The Redford Company has been established for over fifty years, and has branches at Quebec, St. John's, Halifax, Toronto, and Portland. It has just been reorganised, and the Cunard line, which has acquired an interest in it, will be represented on its board by Sir Ashley Sparks and Mr. Williams Phillips. The Cunard's Canadian trade is to be increased, and the services not only from Canada to the United Kingdom but to the Continent are to be reinforced. When opportunity offers further extensions to Mediterranean and Black Sea ports may be made.

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## HOW MRS. JONES DOES HER WORST.

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From Mrs. Jones's family, then, the State receives two workers, neither "fit" enough for the Army, and it has the debt account of a feeble-minded child, later to be a burden as a potential pauper. The State loses nine times over the healthy work of Mrs. Jones for varying periods, it loses the labour spent on babies' coffins, and it loses the vitality and joy which a healthy Mrs. Jones might have radiated. The cost to Mrs. Jones herself—only a woman can guess.

Now, is that account between Mrs. Jones and the State business? I am saying nothing about the sentiment of it. Let Mrs. Jones only have two healthy children and no more, and the State would at once gain; let her have three healthy children and they would be out of all proportion more valuable to the State than the three she has.

Now, why should Mrs. Jones and the State between them suffer the ill-health, the loss, the birth agonies nine times over for two unsatisfactory results, when she might have had a reasonable expectation of producing three or four good children from three or four carefully arranged, controlled and cared for births?

Why? She needed the knowledge of what is called "birth control," to begin with. Why did she not have it? Echo answers, because of our national stupidity, prudery, and barbarism. The conditions of modern life are a defiance of "Nature," and yet we do not equip the mothers of the race with the knowledge necessary wisely to control the unnatural conditions of life in which they find themselves.

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